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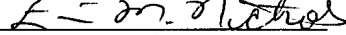
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Applicant:	PAN et al.	Examiner:	Volper, T.
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Title:	Active Queue Management Toward Fair Bandwidth Allocation		

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 3, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 7.

Enclosed please find a Petition for Extension of Time.